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WITH AN IMPACT DRIVER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of August 25, 2006. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Species II, drawn from Figures 6-10, claims 1-4 and 7-20.

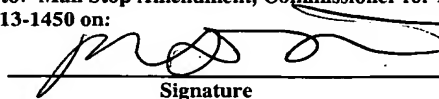
Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

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